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Mr. Hiroshi Nirasawa
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Re: U.S. Application of ISHII
Appln. No. 09/291,180
Your Ref: OL79399N-US
Our Ref: GJP/009523/0258844/RCP

Dear Mr. Nirasawa:

Thank you for your letters of April 13 and May 8, 2001. In accordance with your instructions, we paid the Issue Fee on April 25, 2001, in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Enclosed is a copy of the Issue Fee Transmittal.

We also prepared and filed a Divisional Application and enclose Transmittal Letter copies, a copy of the application as filed, and our debit note. Further in accordance with your instructions, we prepared and filed an Information Disclosure Statement in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, copies of which are also enclosed.

We will forward the Letters Patent upon receipt. In the meantime, should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,

Glenn J. Perry

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Enclosures

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FILING COMPLETION UNDER RULE 53(f)

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Attn: Application Division

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Inventor(s): FARWICK et al.

Appl. No.:

09

834,722

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Serial No.

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Filed: April 16, 2001

Title: New Nucleotide Sequences Which Code for the menE Gene

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Date: July 23, 2001

Sir:

The following completes the filing under Rule 53(f) of the above-identified patent application:

1. **Notice to File Missing Parts** ☒ copy attached ☐ not yet received
2. ☒ Signed Declaration attached. ☒ Original ☐ Facsimile/Copy

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"X" box 2A only if top box of the Declaration is X'd and file application copy, or

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- 2A. ☐ Attached: Original signed Declaration with attached specification (including claim(s)) which is a copy of specification and claim(s) originally filed to secure the above filing date.
- 2B. ☐ The original application as filed in the PTO on the above filing date is the application which each inventor executed by signing the attached Rule 63 Declaration.

3. ☒ Specification originally filed in non-English language; hence verified translation attached of:
- a. ☐ Abstract
- b. ☐ # 37 pages of Specification (only spec. & claims)
- c. ☐ Drawing(s) 1
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4. ☐ Letter filing formal drawing attached.

5. ☐ Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.

6. **DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

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10. Small Entity Status ☐ ☒ is Not claimed ☐ is claimed (file PAT-256 if this is the first claim of Small Entity Status)

11. ☐ Attached:

12. ☒ Amendment to Comply with Sequence Listing: see attached

THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED

				Large/Small Entity		Fee Code
13. Basic Filing Fee				Design Application \$320/\$160		106/26
				Not Design Application \$710/\$355	+710	101/201
14. Total Effective Claims	38	minus 20 =	18	x \$18/\$9	+324	103/203
15. Independent Claims	4	minus 3 =	1	x \$80/\$40	+80	102/202
16. If any proper multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present, (Leave this line blank if this is a reissue application)				\$270/\$135	+270	104/204
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19. Original due date: July 29, 2001						
20. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to				(1 mo) \$110/\$55 =	+0	115/215
cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee				(2mos) \$390/\$195 =		116/216
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22. If "assignment" box 5 is X'd, add recording fee				\$40	+40	581
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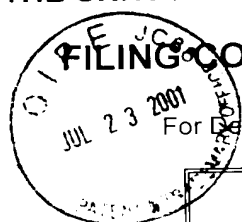
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TRANSLATOR'S DECLARATION

I, Janet Hope, BSc.(Hons.), MIL., MITI., translator to Messrs. Taylor & Meyer of 20 Kingsmead Road, London, SW2 3JD, Great Britain, verify that I know well both the German and the English language, that I have prepared the attached English translation of 39 pages of a German Patent application in the German language with the title:

Neue für das menE-Gen kodierende Nukleotidsequenzen

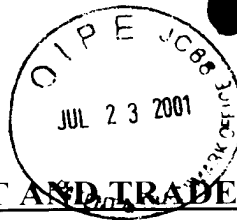
identified by the code number 000551 BT / IP at the upper left of each page and that the attached English translation of this document is a true and correct translation of the document attached thereto to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I further declare that all statements made of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that wilful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 USC 1001, and that such false statements may jeopardize the validity of this document.

By: _____

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J Hope", written over a horizontal line.

Date: 13th April 2001



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FARWICK, *et al.*

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Art Unit: to be assigned

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Response to Notice to File Missing Parts

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith are several documents filed in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application received for the above-captioned application and dated May 29, 2001. Specifically, Applicants are filing: (a) all fees necessary to comply with the Notice; (b) a Declaration executed by the inventors; (c) an English language translation of the German text in the application along with the statement by the translator indicating that the translation is accurate; (d) a substitute Sequence Listing; (e) an Amendment to Comply with Sequence Listing Rules; and (f) a diskette containing a computer readable form of the Sequence Listing.

The Notice received from the Patent Office also indicates that new drawings are needed because those submitted contain text that is not in English. The notice refers to a flow chart that was not in English but that was marked up to include English text. Applicants believe that the Examiner may have made a mistake in this request since Applicant's copy of the application does not contain a flow diagram and the sole figure does not contain non-English language text. It is therefore respectfully submitted that the requirement for the submission of the new drawing is in error and it is respectfully requested that this requirement be removed. If, after reviewing the application, the Examiner still believes that the new

the new drawing is needed, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner call Applicants' undersigned attorney at (703) 905-2173 so that we can resolve the confusion regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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